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Re: Application No. 10/676,914
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Subject: **REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT TO ELECTION

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regarding restriction requirement in the above referenced application.

- a) Applicant elects without traverse claims covered by the Group I invention which cover original claims 1-7 drawn to preparation of Cefdinir.

b) Applicant also submits herewith claim amendments to make the original claims 8 through 11 dependent on Claim 1 of the elected group.

This approach has been discussed earlier with Examiner Berch in a telephone conversation on September 29, 2005 and October 11, 2005.

Respectfully submitted ,



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